(RAW) amenable to review and accountable to Parliament, as reported in the Indian Express New Delhi, dated the 15th May, 1995;

(b) whether Government are also considering revamping the existing investigation system, so as to make them more strong in the changing economic, political and defence scenario of the World, by updating scientifically, free from the arbitrary control of the executive/party in power; and

(c) if so, by when the proposed legislation is likely to be brought before Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Review of the working of investigating/intelligence agencies, with a view to make them more efficient, is a continuous ongoing process. At present there is no proposal for bringing forward any legislation in this regard.

Extortion of money by PCR patrol van COPS

8008. SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether extortion of money from passengers by PCR Patrol Van cops, posted near the Indira Gandhi International Airport, has been reported in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the police staff posted at check barriers in different localities of Delhi also exort money from the people at nights, in the name of checking, although not reported;

(d) whether the personnel of Home Guards posted for night checking at barriers, have been authorised to conduct checking of the people or they assist local police authorities;

(e) whether Government propose to issue instructions to night barrier checking staff to check only those vehicles which are wanted by the Police authorities;

(f) whether Government also propose to advise people to report at some telephone service in case the vehicles driven by them are not in the wanted list; to check extortion of money by Police Personnel; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir. During the period from 1.1.95 to 15.5.95, two incidents of extortion of money from passengers coming from the Airport have been reported.

(b) The details of the cases are given in the enclosed statement. (*See* below).

(c) No such instance of extortion has come to notice during the period from 1.1.95 to 15.5.95.

(d) Home Guards personnel posted at the barriers are not authorised to conduct checking of the people. They only assist the local police.

(e) Instructions exist already for night barrier checking staff to check only those vehicles which are wanted by police authorities only. Checking of vehicles by the police posted at barriers is conducted with a view to checking stolen vehicles, vehicles involved in various crimes, and to check terrorist activities.

(f) and (g) Wide publicity is given to the general public to make use of telephone number 100 of the Police Control Room to report any complaint of extortion.

Statement

Details of cases of extortion of money by PCR van staff from passengers at IGIA

(i) The staff posted on PCR Van (V-105) extorted $200/- from one Iqbal Siddiqui on 29.4.95 morning at Malcha Marg, New Delhi, when he was coming in a pre-paid taxi from the Airport. On receipt of a complaint, a case u/s 384 I.P.C. was registered at police station Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. Three police officials were arrested. A sum of Rs. 6400/- was recovered from the accused who had exchanged the foreign currency into Indian currency. All the three officials have been placed under suspension.

(ii) On 9.5.95, a complaint was received that police personnel posted on PCR Van (V-31) had stopped a pre-paid taxi proceeding from the Airport to old Delhi and after harassing and intimidating the occupants of the taxi extorted 710 Saudi Riyals and Rs. 500/- in cash from them. A case u/s 384 I.P.C. was registered at police station Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. Two police officials were arrested. A sum of 610 Saudi Riyals and Rs. 500/- in cash was recovered from them. Both the police officials have been placed under suspension.

Rehabilitation of ex-ulfa and ex-bodo security force members

8009. SHRI BHADRESWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of money sanctioned by the Central Government to the Assam Government so far, for the rehabilitation of the ex-ULFA and Ex-Bodo security force members;

(b) what is the total amount of money spent by the Assam Government on these former extremists, so far;

(c) whether Government are contemplating to discontinue this scheme of Central assistance to the Assam Government, like that of Punjab; and

(d) whether Government are aware that the Assam Government is regularly claiming the credit of completely eliminating extremist activities in Assam and that the law and order situation has completely improved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) No Central assistance has been provided so far to the State Government of Assam for the rehabilitation of Ex-ULFA and Ex-Bodo Security Force members. The Government of Assam has sanctioned Rs. 2175.5 lakhs for rehabilitation of Ex-ULFA and Rs. 935.5 lakhs for rehabilitation of Ex-Bodo Security Force militants. As on 1.5.95 the State Government has spent Rs. 3180.99 lakhs for rehabilitation of Ex-ULFA and Ex-Bodo Security Force members.

(d) The Government of Assam has claimed that the law and order situation has significantly improved.

दक्षिण दिल्ली में अपराध

8010. श्री अनन्त राम जायसवाल :

श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत कुछ महीनों में दक्षिण दिल्ली की संभ्रांत बस्तियों में हत्या, लूट और अपहरण की कितनी वारदातें हुई हैं